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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

KIERAN O'HARE

CASE NO.: CM-1015 US NAT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/681,973

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: JULY 2, 2003

EXAMINER: JOHN J. GUARRIELLO

FOR: TWO-IN-ONE SHOE COMPONENT

PETITION TO RESET SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (or 37 CFR 1.182 if more appropriate) to have the shortened statutory period reset for response to an office action in the subject application. The office action had a mailing date of June 25, 2003. However, the office action was not received in the DuPont company mail. This fact came to my attention on or about October 29, 2003 when I was reviewing a corresponding foreign file. When I reviewed the file of the subject application, I then noted that an office action had not been received even though an IDS had been filed on February 13, 2002. I then checked the PAIRS system and contacted the Examiner, John Guarriello, who faxed a copy of the office action to me on October 31, 2003.

A copy of my case docket that shows the action required and the due date for the period when the subject application would have been due is enclosed. That is, if the office action for the subject application had been received at DuPont, it would appear on my docket with a due date of September 25, 2003, reflecting the shortened statutory period for an office action mailed on June 25, 2003. I have filed

concurrently a response to the office action and also a petition for a two-month extension of time. Appropriate relief is respectfully sought in the form of resetting the shortened statutory period and/or crediting deposit account 04-1928 for DuPont in the amount of the fee for the two-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



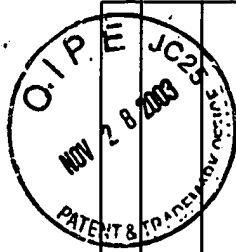
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Enclosures

AGENDA FOR FREDERICK D. STRICKLAND

Period from 06/05/2003 to 12/10/2003



File	Event	Deadline	Performed	Att.	Filing number	Comments
SS3240WO/PCT	Optional Article 19 Amendment Due [PCT]	06/10/2003		FDS	PCT/US02/40402	
SS3210WO/PCT	Optional Article 19 Amendment Due [PCT]	06/16/2003		FDS	PCT/US02/40128	
SS3255WO/PCT	Optional Article 19 Amendment Due [PCT]	06/23/2003		FDS	PCT/US02/41449	
CM1015/CN/PCT	Request for Examination	07/06/2003		FDS	01812198.5	
CH2636/AU/PCT	Request for Examination	07/14/2003		FDS	84007/98	
CH2636/CA/PCT	Request for Examination	07/14/2003		FDS	2291769	
SS3070/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	07/19/2003		FDS		
CH2418/EP/EPT	Response to Agent (Actual)	07/29/2003		FDS	96945580.7	ORAL PROCEEDINGS
TK3750/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	08/18/2003		FDS		
CH2739/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	08/23/2003		FDS		
CH2747/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	08/23/2003		FDS		
SS3265WO/PCT1	Optional Article 19 Amendment Due [PCT]	09/22/2003		FDS	PCT/US03/11897	
SS3275WO/PCT	Written Opinion Response Due	09/25/2003		FDS	PCT/US02/30985	
TK3450/CA/PCT	Response to Agent (Actual)	09/26/2003		FDS	2376499	FILING PARTICULARS.
SS3265WO/PCT1	Demand Instructions to PRC	10/15/2003		FDS	PCT/US03/11897	
CM1010/EP/EPT	Response to Agent (Actual)	10/19/2003		FDS	00926081.1	
CH2820/	Paris Convention Deadline	10/21/2003		FDS		
TK3365/US/DIV	Status Request	10/30/2003		FDS	10/135788	
SS3265WO/PCT1	Demand Deadline	11/15/2003		FDS	PCT/US03/11897	
LP5355/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	11/18/2003		FDS		
LP5355/US/PRV	Provisional Conversion Reminder	11/18/2003		FDS	60/455674	
SS3070/	Paris Convention Deadline	11/19/2003		FDS		
SS3325/	Foreign Filing Instructions to PRC	11/21/2003		FDS		
SS3325/US/PRV	Provisional Conversion Reminder	11/21/2003		FDS	60/456481	
CM1010/US/NA	Appeal Brief Due	11/23/2003		FDS	09/551075	
SS2945/CN/PCT	Response to Agent (Actual)	11/23/2003		FDS	99814843.1	request for reexamination..... no extension of time
SS3255/TH/NA	Response to Agent (Actual)	11/25/2003		FDS	078998	FEE DUE

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SS2730/JP/DIV	Response to Agent (Actual)	12/02/2003		FDS	268917/01	THREE MONTHS EXTENDIBLE
TK3370/US/PCT	Information Disclosure Statement	12/02/2003		FDS	10/415636	
TK3550/US/PCT	Information Disclosure Statement	12/04/2003		FDS	10/415563	
SS2800/JP/PCT	Response to Agent (Actual)	12/09/2003		FDS	506448/95	Extendible by three months
SS2810/JP/PCT	Response to Agent (Actual)	12/09/2003		FDS	504103/95	Extendible by three months upon request